

**Indiana State Library
Library Development Office**

Library Developments

September 2007



STATE LIBRARY WELCOMES ABOARD NEW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE STAFF

The Indiana State Library is very excited to introduce its first two Regional Coordinators for the Library's new Professional Development Office, Jennifer Beach and Megan Maurer. Jennifer and Megan will be responsible for providing information, conducting workshops, promoting statewide initiatives, and offering consultation, among many other services, to libraries throughout the state. Jennifer will work primarily with libraries in the eastern region and Megan with those in the western region of the state. They will cover the entire state initially, but will soon be joined by at least one additional regional coordinator.

Jennifer Beach comes to Indiana from North Carolina where she worked as a Reference Librarian and most recently as a Branch Manager for a medium-sized library. She graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Masters in Library Science in 2000. Jennifer has specialized in Adult Programming, and takes great pride in programs that are still on-going even after she moved to Indiana. She is looking forward to continuing to serve library patrons, even as she focuses on the professional side of the library field. Jennifer now

lives in Richmond with her husband, two young sons, 1 dog, and 2 cats.

Megan Maurer has been working in Indiana libraries for over three years. Most recently, she held a position at Vigo County Public Library in Terre Haute as the Young Peoples Outreach Librarian. She returned to the Midwest after getting her Master's Degree in Library Science in 2003 from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. She currently resides near Graysville with her husband, dog and cat.

The State Library's Professional Development Office staff is currently making site visits with Indiana libraries to discuss new and existing services from the State Library, answer questions you may have, and become more familiar with your library and community. Please contact Megan and Jennifer with any questions or concerns.

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NEW DATE AND FORMAT FOR BOOKKEEPING WORKSHOPS

The annual Bookkeeping Workshop will be held in December this year, due to the scheduling of the ILF Conference in November. The move allows the State Library to combine the Bookkeeping Workshop with the Annual Report Workshop. This new and more convenient format gives attendees an opportunity to complete both workshops in one of two full-day information-packed gathering on December 11 or 13.

This year's workshops will also feature new WebJunction's LiveSpace technology, which will allow the State Library to broadcast the workshops to various locations around the state. The Webinar program will allow us to broadcast live to your computer without using a video component or phone line. The registration form is enclosed and will also be available with handouts on <http://in.WebJunction.org>.

LDO REQUESTING 2007 ANNUAL REPORT SUPPLEMENT QUESTIONS

The 2007 Public Library annual report will be available for data entry on January 1, 2008. Indiana statute requires that the report be completed by February 1. A mailing will be sent to public libraries in December.

If you have any questions you would like to see on the 2007 annual report supplement, please contact Edie Huffman at 317-232-3681 or ehuffman@library.in.gov by October 12. Please note that there are no set criteria, but any rationale for the question you ask would be very helpful in evaluating it for inclusion.

LDO FALL: NEWS & NOTES

UPDATE TO LIBRARY LAWS

Enclosed in this mailing is the update for your Indiana Library Laws booklet. Please replace your existing pages with these new ones.

UPDATES ON STATE LIBRARY TASK FORCES

The third meeting of the Diversity Initiatives Task Force will take place at the Indiana State Library, room 401 on Monday, October 1, from 10:30-12:30 p.m. Contact Marcia Smith-Woodard if you want to attend. The minutes of the previous meetings are posted on WebJunction at: in.webjunction.org.

There will be a meeting of the Certification Task Force on Monday, Oct. 1 from 1:30-3:30 pm. The past minutes of the meetings are also posted on WebJunction.

EARLY LITERACY WORKSHOP THIS NOVEMBER

Anyone interested in early literacy has an excellent opportunity to learn more about a nationally recognized early literacy program on Tuesday, November 13. Mother Goose on the Loose will be at the ILF Pre-Conference offering a full day workshop with the two creators of the program, Betsy Diamant-Cohen and Regina Wade. For more information, or to register, visit www.ilfonline.org and www.mgol.org.

UPDATE ON EVERY CHILD READY TO READ

The entire schedule of 2007 Every Child Ready to Read Workshops is now complete. Thanks to the many libraries that took advantage of the free opportunity to receive training designed to help put Hoosiers ages one to five on the path to reading readiness.

Participants learned how to train parents and childcare providers on the development of early childhood literacy by using the six key pre-reading skills. Workshops were instructed by nationally recognized literacy consultant Susan Bard or Saroj Ghoting. Over 250 children's librarians and partnering childcare providers attended the 2007 ECRR workshops.

There will be an update on future plans for ECRR at the upcoming

CYPD Conference and again during the ILF Annual Conference. A post workshop survey will be issued by October 1 and will be due by October 22. Regional Workshops are now being planned to follow up on the usage of the ECRR kits and assess the progress of training around the state.

If you have questions about ECRR, contact Marcia Smith-Woodard at mwoodard@library.in.gov.

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY

Recently, the Library Journal Architectural Survey was sent electronically to libraries around the state that had completed a construction and renovation project between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007. If you have not yet completed this survey, please do so. In order for Indiana to be accurately represented nationwide, we **need** your input.

If you would like a paper copy, please contact Linda at the Library Development Office at ljudd@library.in.gov.

WHAT'S NEW WITH E-RATE?

- Both Linda Judd and Wendy Knapp will work closely with E-rate this year. You may contact Linda with general E-rate questions and continue to send your Technology Plan questions to Wendy.
- The FCC has made a ruling that the use of Centrex phones count as "basic" telephone service, and does not require an approved Technology Plan. The comment period is over, but the Eligible Services List has not yet been released. Private Branch Exchange (PBX) will still require a technology plan.
- The School and Library Division of the Universal Services Administrative Company (SLD) updated the Form 479 after the LDO sent out our FY 08-09 mailings. The new form is enclosed and we ask that you please fill out the new form and return it to the State Library at the address below. Reminder: Form 479 certifies that you are CIPA compliant. If you do not filter, you do not need to complete a Form 479.

NEW RESOURCES:

Kathleen A. Baxter	Gotcha for Guys! Nonfiction Books to Get Boys Excited. Z1039B67 .B39 2007
Suzanne S. Bell	Librarian's Guide to Online Searching. ZA4460 .B45 2006
Marylaine Block	The Thriving Library: Successful Strategies for Challenging Times. Z731.B663 2007
Diane Briggs	Preschool Favorites: 35 Storytimes Kids love. Z711.55 .B66 2007
John J. Burke	Neal-Schuman Library Technology Companion: A Basic Guide for Library Staff. Z678.9 .B85 2006
Daniel Callison	The Blue Book on Information Age Inquiry, Instruction and Literacy. Z675.P8 C55 2006
Jocelyne Daw	Cause Marketing for Nonprofits: Partner for Purpose, Passion, and Profits. HF5414.D39 2006
Michael Dewe	Planning Public Library Buildings: Concepts and Issues for the Librarian. Z679.5 .D49 2006
Rachel Singer Gordon	The Nextgen Librarian's Survival Guide. 682.35.V62 G67 2006
Patricia Ingersoll	Managing Information Technology: A Handbook for Systems Librarians. Z675.U5 I574 2004
Naomi Lederer	Ideas for Librarians Who Teach: With Suggestions for Teachers and Business Presenters. Z711.2.L435 2005
Nancy MacKay	Curating Oral Histories: From Interview to Archive. Z688.O52 M55 2007
	New Librarian, New Job: Practical Advice for Managing the Transition. Z682.35.V62 N485 2006

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